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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: Interview with [REDACTED] Organization & Methods Staff  
(DD/I Area), Management Staff.

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1. On 23 May 1957 I interviewed [REDACTED] member of the Organization & Methods Staff working in the DD/I area. He has been in the Management Staff for about five years, having come into the Office of Policy Coordination when that Office had a Management Staff. He has worked in the DD/P, DD/S, and DD/I areas, has a Master's Degree in Business Administration, and has been going to night school working for a law degree. He impresses me as being a good solid citizen, and I would judge that he is an effective O&M officer.

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2. [REDACTED] rates the DD/I, DD/S, and DD/P areas in that order as most cooperative with the Management Staff. He believes that the DD/I area really appreciates and values the work which they are doing and feels that they are making a real contribution. He thinks that the Management Staff hit a very low ebb two or three years ago but that it is now on the way up and improving all the time. He says that they are still getting some nickel and dime jobs to do but that they are also doing more important jobs and that the trend in this direction is increasing all the time.

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3. He believes that the morale of the DD/I group is very high and thinks that [REDACTED] is an extremely capable and able leader. He also has a high regard for [REDACTED] for whom he worked in the DD/S area. Despite his five years in the Management Staff he has never worked for Louis [REDACTED] and says he doesn't know him very well. Based on heresay, however, he thinks that [REDACTED] has been out of line and off base too many times and that [REDACTED] was justified in taking the action against him which he did. He obviously feels that [REDACTED] is capable of knifing in the back to serve his own purposes even though he has not had any personal experience along this line.

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4. He says that [REDACTED] is sometimes abrupt and that he has his "off" days like anyone else; however, his personal dealings with him have been fine. He respects [REDACTED] mind and courage and has no reason to


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believe that he isn't on the job and providing the necessary leadership to the Management Staff. He believes that currently the morale in the Management Staff is generally good.

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